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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

**Administration on Aging**

**Performance Outcomes Measures Project**

- Program:** The purpose of the Performance Outcomes Measures Project is to continue the development of performance outcome measures. The Administration on Aging will fund two different types of Performance Outcome Measures Projects:
- Priority Area One: Standard POMP – Grants will be awarded to state agencies on aging for the purpose of developing or refining consumer assessment performance measurement tools and developing service provider surveys to inform performance outcome measurement. Grant projects will receive technical support for conference calls, survey design, sampling, and data entry and data summary if requested.
  - Priority Area Two: Advanced POMP – Cooperative agreements will be awarded to state agencies on aging for the purpose of designing a protocol for the development of more robust performance outcome measures quantifying program impact in a manner that can be associated with program cost. The Administration on Aging will be substantially involved in the development and execution of the activities of the projects. The cooperative agreement will provide for technical assistance and support to funded states. The applicants and the Administration on Aging will work cooperatively to clarify the issues to be addressed by the project.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$350,000  
Number of awards: 15
- Deadline:** July 26, 2004
- Eligible:** State units on aging and state agencies must collaborate with one or more Area Agencies on Aging; applications must reflect substantial collaboration with one or more service provider agencies.
- Information:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Grants Management, Washington, DC 20201, Telephone: (202) 357-3440, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-14295.htm>
- FR:** 6/24 35348-35349

### **Judith Rothschild Foundation**

#### **Grants to Promote the Work of Lesser Known Artists**

- Program:** The Judith Rothschild Foundation makes grants to present, preserve, or interpret work of the highest aesthetic merit by lesser-known American artists who have died since September 12, 1976. Examples of grants include:
- Support for the organization of exhibitions;
  - The acquisition of works of art for display and study in museums and public galleries;
  - The development of accompanying public programs, films, or videos;
  - The preparation of publications;
  - Scholarly and critical pursuits; and
  - The conservation, cataloguing, and safe-keeping of works of art.
- Funds:** Maximum award size: \$35,000.
- Deadline:** The foundation accepts requests between April 15 and September 15 of each year.
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, publicly supported, not-for-profit institutions such as museums, public galleries, art schools, and academic institutions, as well as the estates of qualifying deceased artists and to independent curators, scholars, and historians who have a direct recognized relationship to the artist's work.
- Information:** Judith Rothschild Foundation, 1110 Park Avenue, New York, New York, 10128  
Telephone: (212) 831-4114, E-mail: [Slatereliz@aol.com](mailto:Slatereliz@aol.com), Link: [www.judithrothschildfdn.org](http://www.judithrothschildfdn.org).

### **Institute of Museum and Library Services**

#### **Conservation Project Support Program**

- Program:** The Conservation Project Support program awards matching grants to help museums identify conservation needs and priorities and perform activities to ensure the safekeeping of their collections. The grants help museums develop a logical, institution-wide approach to caring for their living and nonliving collections. Applicants should apply for the project that meets the institution's highest conservation needs. All applications must demonstrate that the primary goal of the project is conservation care and not collection management or maintenance. Collections may be in one of four categories:
- Nonliving,
  - Systematics/natural history,
  - Living plants, or
  - Living animals.
- Grants are available for five broad types of conservation activities:
- Surveys – general, detailed condition, or environmental,
  - Training,
  - Research,
  - Treatment, and

- Environmental improvements.

An institution may submit one application each fiscal year.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$150,000  
**Deadline:** October 1, 2004  
**Eligible:** Museums  
**Information:** Steven Schwartzman, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 510, Washington, DC 20506, Telephone: (202) 606-4641, Fax: (202) 606-8591, E-Mail [sschwartzman@imls.gov](mailto:sschwartzman@imls.gov), Link: [http://www.imls.gov/grants/museum/mus\\_cps.asp](http://www.imls.gov/grants/museum/mus_cps.asp)

## **VSA Arts**

### **Young Soloists Award**

**Program:** VSA Arts is an international nonprofit organization working to help create a society where people with disabilities can learn through, participate in, and enjoy the arts. The VSA Arts Young Soloists Award annually recognizes outstanding young musicians with disabilities, ages 25 and under, who have exhibited exceptional talents as vocalists or instrumentalists. Each year, a committee of music professionals selects four award recipients to receive scholarship funds and the opportunity to perform at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. All types of music are encouraged.

**Funds:** Number of awards: four

**Deadline:** November 1, 2004

**Eligible:** Vocalists and instrumentalists who are age 25 or under on November 1, 2004 and have a disability, which is defined as an impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.

**Information:** VSA Arts, 1300 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20036, Telephone: (202) 628-2800 (voice), (202) 737-0645 (TTY), Fax: (202) 737-0725  
 Link: <http://www.vsarts.org/programs/ysp/>

## **CHILD CARE**

## **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

### **Administration for Children and Families**

#### **Child Care Bureau**

#### **Early Learning Opportunities Act Discretionary Grants**

**Program:** Early Learning Opportunities Act funds may be used to develop, operate, or enhance voluntary early learning programs that are likely to produce sustained gains in early learning. To be considered for funding, applications must include activities for “enhancing early childhood literacy” and two or more of the other allowable activities:

- Promoting effective parenting;
- Helping parents, caregivers, child care providers, and educators increase their capacity to facilitate child development and promote learning readiness;
- Developing linkages among and between early learning programs and health

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- care services for young children;
- Increasing access to early learning opportunities for young children with special needs;
- Increasing access to existing early learning programs by expanding the days or times that young children are served, by expanding the number served, or by improving the affordability of the programs for low-income families;
- Improving the quality of early learning programs through professional development and training activities, increased compensation, and recruitment and retention incentives for providers; and
- Removing ancillary barriers to early learning, including transportation difficulties and absence of programs during nontraditional work times.

Early Learning Opportunities Act funds only may be used for young children from birth to the age of mandatory school attendance in the state where the child resides. Construction and purchase of real property are not allowable.

**Funds:** Maximum grant size: \$1,000,000  
**Deadline:** July 27, 2004  
**Eligible:** Local Councils designated, in writing, by local government entities to serve one or more localities for the purposes under the Early Learning Opportunities Act grant  
**Information:** Carol L. Gage, Early Learning Opportunities Act Program Area Manager, 330 C Street SW, Room 2330/2046, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 690-6243, E-mail: [cgage@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:cgage@acf.hhs.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-13079.htm>  
**FR:** 6/14 33181-33202

## **COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

### **Keep America Beautiful**

#### **Graffiti Hurts National Award**

**Program:** Keep America Beautiful, a national nonprofit public education and community improvement organization, has announced its first national award, the Graffiti Hurts National Award, to recognize programs that are bringing innovation and best practices to erase graffiti vandalism. A national partnership with the Sherwin-Williams Company and its Krylon brand, Graffiti Hurts highlights the negative effect of graffiti on communities and the ways it can be stopped without confrontation. The Graffiti Hurts program is focused on educating people in schools, in communities, in law enforcement, and in the media and addresses community-based solutions for graffiti abatement and prevention.

**Funds:** Award size: \$2,000 and national recognition for graffiti prevention activities  
**Deadline:** September 15, 2004  
**Eligible:** Local governments, police departments, youth groups, crime prevention organizations, and other groups dedicated to eradicating graffiti vandalism that have implemented anti-graffiti projects within the last 12 months

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**Information:** Keep America Beautiful, 1010 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06901,  
Telephone: (203) 323-8987, Fax: (203) 325-9199, E-mail: [info@kab.org](mailto:info@kab.org) Link:  
[www.kab.org](http://www.kab.org)

## **DISABILITIES**

### **U.S. Department of Education**

#### **Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services**

#### **National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research**

#### **Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers Program – Community Integration for Individuals with Disabilities**

**Program:** The purpose of the Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For fiscal year 2004, the competition for new awards focuses on projects designed to meet the following priorities, intended to improve rehabilitation services and outcomes for individuals with disabilities. These priorities are:

- Priority One – Recovery and Recovery-Oriented Psychiatric Rehabilitation for Persons with Long Term Mental Illness;
- Priority Two – Developing and Implementing Integrated Systems of Care for Child and Adolescent Mental Health; and
- Priority Three – Strengthening Family and Youth Participation in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,050,000  
Number of awards: one per priority area

**Deadline:** Letter of intent: July 9, 2004  
Application: August 3, 2004

**Eligible:** States, public and private organizations, including for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education

**Information:** Bonnie Gracer, U.S. Department of Education, 550 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW., Room 6065, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202, Telephone: (202) 245-7358, Fax: (202) 205-8515, E-mail: [bonnie.gracer@ed.gov](mailto:bonnie.gracer@ed.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-13191.htm>

**FR:** 6/10 32798-32802

### **U.S. Department of Education**

#### **Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services**

#### **National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research**

#### **Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers Program – Health and Function Outcomes for Individuals with Disabilities**

**Program:** The purpose of the Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The funds under this program will support the following priorities:

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- Priority One – Measuring Rehabilitation Outcomes and Effectiveness;
- Priority Two – Health and Wellness in Long-Term Disability; and
- Priority Three – Traumatic Brain Injury Interventions.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$2,100,000  
Average grant size: \$700,000  
Range of grants: \$675,000 to \$700,000  
Number of awards: three

**Deadline:** Letter of intent: July 9, 2004  
Application: August 3, 2004

**Eligible:** States, public and private organizations, including for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education.

**Information:** Ruth Brannon, U.S. Department of Education, 550 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room 6054, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202, Telephone: (202) 245-7274  
Fax: (202) 205-8515, E-mail: [ruth.brannon@ed.gov](mailto:ruth.brannon@ed.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-13239.htm>

**FR:** 6/10 32826-32829

## **U.S. Department of Education**

### **Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services**

#### **Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities**

#### **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act General Supervision Enhancement Grants**

**Program:** The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act General Supervision Enhancement Grants program provides technical assistance and information that:

- Supports states and local entities in building capacity to improve early intervention, educational, and transitional services and results for children with disabilities and their families; and
- Addresses goals and priorities for improving State systems that provide early intervention, educational, and transitional services for children with disabilities and their families.

The current priority for funding is Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities. The grants will support:

- Developing outcome indicators for children with disabilities;
- Developing outcome indicators for infants and toddlers with disabilities;
- Developing or redesigning state academic standards and assessment systems using universal design principles; and
- Developing or enhancing state systems to disseminate research-based promising practices in education and early intervention.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$6.7 million  
Range of grants: \$412,000 to \$825,000

**Deadline:** July 23, 2004

**Eligible:** State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, other public agencies, nonprofit private organizations, and for-profit

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**Information:** Larry Wexler, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4019, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2550, Telephone: (202) 205-5390, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-13330.htm>

**FR:** 6/14 32997-33001

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **Administration for Children and Families**

#### **Family Violence Prevention and Services Program Discretionary Grants**

**Program:** The purpose of these grants is to support the collaborative planning and development of innovative, comprehensive, and replicable services for responding to family violence. Projects funded will address the needs of disabled persons in order to remove the barriers they face to accessing safety and justice. The administration anticipates that some of the grants will support the initial design of collaborative initiatives and some will support efforts presently underway at a state, tribal, county, or local level. Successful applicants will be required to demonstrate collaboration between recognized domestic violence service providers or state and tribal domestic violence coalitions and agencies providing services for, or involved with, the institution, maintenance, and development of policy on the needs of persons with disabilities who have been abused. Collaborations also may include faith-based programs working with the disabled community.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$150,000

Average grant size: \$50,000

Number of awards: three

**Deadline:** July 19, 2004

**Eligible:** State and local agencies providing services to persons with disabilities, state domestic violence coalitions, public and private non-profit agencies, faith-based organizations, domestic violence advocacy organizations, and public and private non profit disability organizations.

**Information:** William D. Riley, Family Violence Division, 330 C Street, Room 2117, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-5529, E-mail: [wriley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:wriley@acf.hhs.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-13736.htm>

**FR:** 6/18 34170-34175

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **Office of Community Services**

#### **Community Economic Development Discretionary Grant Program: Incremental Development Projects**

**Program:** The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Department of Health and Human Services is currently accepting applications for two priority areas within the Community Services Block Grant Community Economic Development Discretionary Grant Program. The first priority area is Incremental Development Projects. For this area, the Office of Community Services is accepting applications from Community Development Corporations that do not have in place written commitments for all projected non-OCS funding, project operations, and site control for their planned economic development project. Funds awarded under this priority are for the encouragement of rural and urban community development corporations to create projects intended to provide employment and business development opportunities for low-income people through business or commercial development.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$1.12 million  
Maximum grant size: \$700,000  
Number of awards: eight to ten

**Deadline:** July 19, 2004

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit Community Development Corporations

**Information:** Debbie Brown, Office of Community Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Aerospace Building 5th Floor West, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (800) 281-9519, Fax: (212) 680-1401, Email: [ocs@lcgnet.com](mailto:ocs@lcgnet.com), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-11238.htm>

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **Office of Community Services**

#### **Community Economic Development Discretionary Grant Program: Planning Projects**

**Program:** The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Department of Health and Human Services is currently accepting applications for two priority areas within the Community Services Block Grant Community Economic Development Discretionary Grant Program. The second priority area is Planning Projects. For this area, the Office of Community Services is accepting applications from Community Development Corporations that are less than three years old or inexperienced in implementing economic development projects. This priority area's purpose is to assist Community Development Corporations in planning, development organizational capacity, identifying potential projects, mobilizing resources and developing a business plan to implement a project.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$750,000  
Maximum grant size: \$75,000  
Number of awards: ten to 12

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**Deadline:** July 19, 2004  
**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit Community Development Corporations  
**Information:** Debbie Brown, Office of Community Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Aerospace Building 5th Floor West, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (800) 281-9519, Fax: (212) 680-1401, Email: [ocs@lcn.net](mailto:ocs@lcn.net), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-11237.htm>

## EDUCATION

### National Endowment for the Humanities We the People Bookshelf Initiative

**Program:** As part of its *We the People* initiative, the National Endowment for the Humanities has established the *We the People Bookshelf* to highlight a short list of classic books for young readers at various grade levels. Each year, the National Endowment for the Humanities selects books that share a theme important to U.S. heritage. Freedom is the theme for the 2004 to 2005 year. Over the next year, NEH will award copies of the fifteen books in the *We the People Bookshelf* to a total of 1,000 eligible libraries. The National Endowment for the Humanities is conducting this program in collaboration with the American Library Association. In return for receiving these fifteen books, libraries are asked to organize programs that highlight the theme of freedom and encourage young readers to explore these works. The libraries also will receive supplementary materials, such as bookplates, bookmarks, brochures, and posters.

**Funds:** Number of awards: 1,000  
**Deadline:** October 20, 2004 and February 16, 2005  
**Eligible:** Public libraries, including systems and branches, and elementary and secondary school libraries at public, private, parochial, and charter schools in the U.S.  
**Information:** We the People Freedom Applications, American Library Association, Public Programs Office, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611, Telephone: (800) 545-2433, extension 5045, E-mail: [publicprograms@ala.org](mailto:publicprograms@ala.org), Link: <http://www.wethepeople.gov/bookshelf/index.html>

### Staples Foundation

#### Funds to Promote Learning

**Program:** The Staples Foundation will provide funds to support programs providing job skills and education for all people, with emphasis on disadvantage youth.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$25,000  
**Deadline:** August 2, 2004 and September 30, 2004  
**Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations with 501 (c ) (3) status  
**Information:** Staples Foundation for Learning, 500 Staples Drive Four West, Framingham, MA 01702, Link: <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/>

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## HEALTH

### National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression

#### 2005 Young Investigator Award

**Program:** The 2005 Young Investigator Award from the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression supports promising young scientists conducting neurobiological research, enabling them to extend research-fellowship training or to begin careers as independent research faculty members. Research must be relevant to schizophrenia, major affective disorders, or other serious mental illnesses.

**Funds:** Grant size: \$30,000 for up to two years.

**Deadline:** July 26, 2004

**Eligible:** Postdoctoral fellows, assistant professors, or the equivalent.

**Information:** National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression, 60 Cutter Mill Road, Suite 404, Great Neck, New York 11021, Telephone: (516) 829-5576, Fax: (516) 487-6930, E-mail: [grants@narsad.org](mailto:grants@narsad.org); Link: <http://www.narsad.org>

### Aetna Foundation

#### Quality of Care Grants Program

**Program:** The Aetna Foundation, the philanthropic arm of insurance company Aetna, has announced the Quality of Care Grants Program to support initiatives focused on:

- Disparities in Health – Programs to improve the quality of health care delivered to racial and ethnic minority populations;
- End-of-Life Care – Programs to enhance care and services for both caregivers and patients at the end of life.

Priority consideration will be given to programs that address both areas of interest. Multi-year requests up to three years will be considered.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$1 million  
Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$100,000 annually

**Deadline:** October 1, 2004

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

**Information:** Dalton, Managing Director, Aetna Foundation, E-mail: [SDalton@aetna.com](mailto:SDalton@aetna.com), Link: [http://aetna.com/foundation/news/articles/2004/pr\\_20040615.htm](http://aetna.com/foundation/news/articles/2004/pr_20040615.htm)

### Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

#### Jump Up & Go!

**Program:** Jump Up and Go! is a public awareness campaign designed to help children and their families become more physically active and develop lifelong healthy behaviors. This initiative is sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts seeks proposals that include the following goals:

- Builds awareness of the importance of physical activity to establish lifelong healthy behavior patterns;
- Encourages non-active children to participate in physical activities;
- Particularly engages girls in activities that build self-esteem and foster trusting

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- relationships with adults;
- Invests in equipment and/or facilities that will have an expected life span of 12 months or more; and
- Provides the last segment of a larger project with matching grants.

To be eligible for support from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, organizations must serve girls living in Massachusetts and must provide parents with information about the Children's Medical Security Plan.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$10,000  
**Deadline:** July 16, 2004  
**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations  
**Information:** Sylvia Stevens-Edouard, Community Relations Director, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Landmark Center, 401 Park Drive, Boston, MA 02215-3326, Telephone: (617) 246-4649, Link: [http://www.bcbsma.com/common/en\\_US/pdfs/51281\\_JUGApp.pdf](http://www.bcbsma.com/common/en_US/pdfs/51281_JUGApp.pdf)

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Community Centers of Excellence in Women's Health Program**

**Program:** The National Community Centers of Excellence in Women's Health program provides funding to community-based organizations to enhance their women's health programs through the integration of the following six components:

- Leadership development for women as health care consumers and providers;
- Training for health care providers that includes a rural health focus;
- Public education and outreach with special emphasis on outreach to Native American women and/or rural communities;
- Comprehensive health service delivery that includes gender and age-appropriate preventive services and allied health professionals as members of the comprehensive care team;
- Community-based research that uses the findings to improve the management and delivery of comprehensive, integrated care to all women; and
- Replication of the model in another community to improve health outcomes for underserved women.

The Community Centers of Excellence program is not for the development of new programs or to fund direct service, but rather to integrate, coordinate, and strengthen linkages between activities/programs that are already underway in the community to reduce fragmentation in women's health services.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$450,000  
Grant size: up to \$150,000 per year  
**Deadline:** July 20, 2004  
**Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit community-based hospitals, community health centers, and other community-based organizations serving underserved women.  
**Information:** Ms. Karen Campbell, Director, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Grants Management, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 550, Rockville, MD 20852, Telephone: (301) 594-0758, E-mail: [kcampbell@osophs.dhhs.gov](mailto:kcampbell@osophs.dhhs.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004>

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## **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

### **Programs to Improve Minority Health and Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health**

**Program:** The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Minority Health, has announced the availability of funding for three programs for fiscal year 2004.

- The Community Programs to Improve Minority Health program seeks to improve the health status of racial and ethnic minority populations through health promotion and disease risk reduction intervention programs. The Department of Health and Human Services expects that this program will demonstrate the effectiveness of:
  - Community-based programs in developing, implementing, and conducting projects which integrate community-based screening and outreach services;
  - Linkages and referrals for access and treatment to racial and ethnic minorities in high-risk, low-income communities; and
  - Addressing sociocultural, linguistic, and other barriers to health care on health care outcomes.
- The Bilingual/Bicultural Service Demonstration Program seeks to improve and expand the capacity for linguistic and cultural competence of health care professionals and paraprofessionals working with limited English proficient minority communities and improve the accessibility and utilization of health care services among those populations. This program will demonstrate the effectiveness of programs that involve partnerships between community-based, minority-serving organizations and health care facilities in a collaborative effort to address cultural and linguistic barriers to effective health care service delivery and increase access to quality and comprehensive health care for minority populations living in the United States.
- The HIV/AIDS Health Promotion and Education Program seeks to improve the health status, relative to HIV/AIDS, of targeted minority populations by engaging national minority-serving organizations in educational and outreach efforts. This program will demonstrate that the involvement of national minority-serving institutions in the development and implementation of national model HIV/AIDS programs can serve a vital role in effectively reaching and educating hardly reached minority populations affected by and/or infected with HIV/AIDS.

**Funds:** *Community Programs to Improve Minority Health*

Total funds available: \$3,400,000

Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$200,000

Number of awards: 17 to 30

*Bilingual/Bicultural Service Demonstration Program*

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Total funds available: \$2,500,000  
Range of grants: \$75,000 to \$150,000  
Number of awards: 16 to 20

*HIV/AIDS Health Promotion and Education Program*

Total funds available: \$3,000,000  
Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$150,000  
Number of awards: 20 to 22

**Deadline:** Letter of intent: July 6, 2004

Application: August 5, 2004

**Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit, community-based, minority-serving organizations which addresses health or human services and private, nonprofit national minority-serving organization that addresses HIV/AIDS minority health and human services

**Information:** Ms. Cynthia Amis, Director, Division of Program Operations, Office of Minority Health, Tower Building, Suite 600, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852., Telephone (301) 594-0769, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-13893.htm>

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## **HOMELESSNESS**

### **U.S. Department of Labor**

#### **Office of Disability Employment Policy**

#### **Chronic Homelessness Employment Technical Assistance Initiative**

**Program:** The purposes of the Chronic Homelessness Employment Technical Assistance Initiative are to:

- Create a technical assistance capability designed to assist the Department of Labor's currently funded grantees under the Ending Chronic Homelessness through Employment and Housing program, an initiative cooperatively sponsored by the Office of Disability Employment Policy and the Veterans Employment and Training Service;
- Meet customized employment-related program goals; and
- Collect and disseminate information on how best to meet the customized employment needs of persons who are chronically homeless.

**Funds:** Total funds available: : \$1.5 million

Number of awards: one

**Deadline:** July 26, 2004

**Eligible:** Public and private non-profit and for profit organizations and consortia, including faith-based and community organizations, with appropriate capabilities, experience, and expertise.

**Information:** Cassandra Mitchell, Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: (202) 693-

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## **LABOR**

### **U.S. Department of Labor**

#### **Employment and Training Administration**

#### **Senior Community Service Employment Program – Division of Older Worker Programs**

**Program:** Through the Senior Community Service Employment Program, older workers have access to a wide range of program services as well as other employment assistance services available through the One-Stop Centers of the workforce investment system. Seniors enrolled in Senior Community Service Employment Program are eligible to work up to 20 hours per week, and are employed in a wide variety of community service positions at non-profit and public facilities, including child care centers, senior centers, schools, hospitals, faith-based, and community organizations. These community service experiences are intended to lead to other employment positions within the private sector.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$2 million  
Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$150,000  
Number of awards: four to ten

**Deadline:** July 21, 2004.

**Eligible:** States, public agencies, private non-profit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, private business concerns that are for-profit public service organizations such as hospitals and child care facilities, and private, for-profit companies

**Information:** Eric Luetkenhaus, U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: (202) 693-3109, Fax: (202) 693-2705, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-12896.htm>

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## **NOT-FOR-PROFITS**

### **Bank of America**

#### **Neighborhood Excellence Grants**

**Program:** The Bank of America's Neighborhood Excellence Initiative is offering grants over a two-year period to two local nonprofit organizations working to promote their neighborhoods. The grant also includes an invitation for one senior executive to attend specially designed workshops to help improve leadership and infrastructure.

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**Funds:** Grant size: \$200,000  
Number of awards: two  
**Deadline:** July 31, 2004  
**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations that serve Bank of America's major markets  
**Information:** Bank of America Foundation, Neighborhood Excellence Initiative, Telephone: (800) 218-9946, Link:  
[http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd\\_neighborexcell](http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_neighborexcell)

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration AMBER Plan Implementation Assistance Program**

**Program:** The intent of the AMBER Plan Implementation Assistance Program is to provide funds to states for the purpose of implementing systems and procedures that have been identified as necessary to incorporate various traveler information systems, such as changeable message signs, in the issuance of child abduction or AMBER Alerts.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$400,000  
**Deadline:** July 16, 2004  
**Eligible:** Local and state departments of transportation  
**Information:** Robert Rupert, Office of Transportation Management (HOTM-1), Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001, Telephone: (202) 366-2194, E-mail:  
[Amberplan@fhwa.dot.gov](mailto:Amberplan@fhwa.dot.gov), Link:  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-13391.htm>

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## **FOUNDATION PROFILES**

### **Citizens Bank Community Champions Program**

**Program:** Each quarter, Citizens Bank features a non-profit organization as a Community Champion in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Philadelphia. The organizations serve a designated area of social concern and address a specific community need. Each Community Champion receives:

- A \$25,000 contribution in unrestricted funds from Citizens Bank Foundation.
- Coverage from Citizens Bank's media partners, including public service announcements and television profiles.
- Volunteer support from Citizens Bank employees.
- Public relations support.
- Promotional support, including advertising in Citizens Bank branches and on

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Citizens Bank ATMs, as well as on the Citizens Bank website and its media partners' websites.

**Funds:** Award size: \$25,000  
**Deadline:** Quarterly: January, April, July, and October  
**Eligible:** Massachusetts-based, nonprofit, 501(c) (3) organizations that provide services in Massachusetts and address the designated social concern for the quarter  
**Information:** Citizens Bank, Public Affairs Department, Attention: Community Champions Program, 53 State Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02109, Telephone: (800) 852-5577, Link: [http://www.citizensbank.com/community/champion/cmnty\\_champions.asp](http://www.citizensbank.com/community/champion/cmnty_champions.asp)

## **Beaumont Foundation**

### **New Technology Grant Program**

**Program:** The Beaumont Foundation of America is a nonprofit philanthropic organization dedicated to providing technology to historically underserved schools and communities. Established with funds from the settlement of a class action lawsuit, the foundation provides Toshiba branded equipment for programs. The foundation's new nationwide Community and Individual Pilot Program is designed to identify and develop successful programs to address the needs of groups with special or unique challenges. This initiative is designed to benefit groups not currently being served by Beaumont Foundation of America grantees. The foundation has identified the following priority areas:

- Affordable housing;
- Children's hospitals;
- Children of fallen heroes;
- College and university scholarship programs;
- Faith-based initiatives;
- Foster care and mentoring programs for children;
- Homeless persons;
- Persons with disabilities;
- Restart programs for released offenders; and
- Senior citizens.

Additionally, the foundation plans to continue grants to its national alliance partners, the Salvation Army and Boys & Girls Clubs of America. The current round of funding targets groups in the following states: Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

**Funds:** Awards: technology and equipment  
**Deadline:** July 30, 2004  
**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status, hospitals, and government agencies serving at least 50 percent or more individuals at or below the poverty level.  
**Information:** Beaumont Foundation of America, P.O. Box 1855, Beaumont, TX 77701, Telephone:

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(866) 546-2667, Fax: (409) 813-1816, Link:  
<http://bmtfoundation.com/bfa/us/public/en/grants/community>

## RECENT AWARDS

### Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation

- Grant:**
- *World Media Foundation* – \$75,000 for reporting on biological diversity, environmental science, and habitat issues on the public-radio show “Living on Earth.”
  - *Appalachian Mountain Club* – \$75,000 to encourage financial support for protecting natural areas of the New Jersey Highlands and to provide outreach on the issue.

**Information:** Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Post Office Box 1239, Morristown, New Jersey 07962-1239, Telephone: (973) 540-8442, Fax: (973) 540-1211, Link:  
<http://www.grdodge.org>

### Ford Foundation

- Grant:**
- *University of Massachusetts at Boston* – \$100,000 for a two-day meeting entitled “Intersection III: Future Aesthetics: an Exploration of the Intersection between Theater, Performance Poetry, Spoken Word, and Hip Hop Culture.”
  - *Harvard University* – \$100,000 for meetings and publications on the process of constitutional reform among American Indian nations.

**Information:** Ford Foundation, 320 East 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, New York 10017, Telephone: (212) 573-5000, Fax: (212) 351-3677, Link:<http://www.fordfound.org>

### William Randolph Hearst Foundation

- Grant:**
- *U.S.S. Constitution Museum Foundation* – \$40,000 for education and outreach programs.
  - *Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras* – \$30,000 for general support.
  - *Boston Medical Center Corporation* – \$200,000 for the Securing Breast Health for All of Boston’s Women project.
  - *Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries* – \$60,000 for the Pathways to Independence program.

**Information:** William Randolph Hearst Foundation, 888 Seventh Avenue, 45<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10106-0057, Telephone: (212) 586-5404, Fax (212) 586-1917, Link:  
<http://hearstfdn.org>

### John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

- Grant:**
- *WGBH Educational Foundation* – \$400,000 for a documentary commemorating the ten-year anniversary of the Rwandan genocide.
  - *Technical Assistance Collaborative* – \$3,000,000 for the Network on Mental Health Policy Research.

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- *Harvard University, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs* – \$375,000 for the Stanford-Harvard Preventive Defense Project.
- *Harvard University, School of Law* – \$350,000 for the Civil Rights Project.
- *Initiative for a Competitive Inner City* – \$250,000 for the State of the Inner City Economies project.
- *Harvard Law School, Berkman Center for Internet and Society* – \$100,000 for research entitled “Documentation of Internet Filtering Worldwide.”
- *Boston University* – \$75,000 for research entitled “Cuban Refugees, Migrants, and the Remaking of Community, Country, and Cross-Border Relations.”
- *Brigham and Women's Hospital, Division of Social Medicine and Health Inequalities* – \$75,000 for research entitled “Non-Governmental Organizations and Transnational Technology Transfer: Controlling Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis in Post-Soviet Siberia.”

**Information:** John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 140 South Dearborn Street, Suite 1100, Chicago, Illinois 60603, Telephone: (312) 726-8000, Link: <http://www.macfound.org>